



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Evans

Serial No.: 09/267,840

Group Art Unit: 2167

Filed: March 12, 1999

Examiner: F. Bartuska

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEBT
PRESENTMENT AND RESOLUTION

Atty. Doc. No.: EVA-001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, dated February 22, 2002, be extended for a period of THREE (3) months from May 22, 2002, to and including August 22, 2002.

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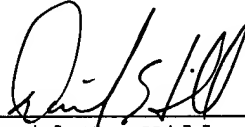
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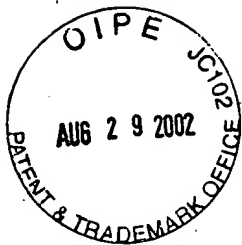
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Submitted herewith is:

1. Amendment, including 34 marked-up and 34 clean replacement sheets (7 for the specification, 2 for the abstract, and 25 for the drawings representing Figures 1-17 and 19-22).
2. Petition for THREE (3) month extension; and
3. Check in the amount of \$460 to cover the fee for the THREE (3) month extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency to Ward & Olivo Deposit Account No. 23-0420. A copy of this sheet is attached.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

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